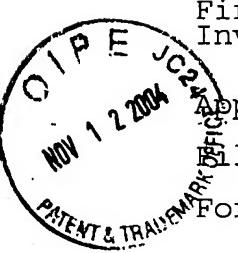


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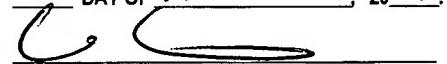
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 and ending at page 1, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a Continuation-In-Part Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/767,199 filed January 22, 2001 and U.S. Patent 6,762,847 entitled Laser Align Sensor with Sequencing Light Sources; The application is also a non-provisional application of, and claims priority to, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/406,822, filed August 29, 2002 and entitled Multiple Source Laser Align Sensor with Improved Optics.